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Dear Ms. Tobin:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limit set forth in the Act. No political committee other than a qualified multicandidate committee may make contributions to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. The National Association of Dental Plans PAC did not meet the requirements for qualified multicandidate status as of the date the contribution(s) was made to your committee. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money and anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a) and (f); 11 CFR §110.1(b))

Please note that contributions designated in writing by the contributor for a particular election must be attributed to that election. Contributions not designated in writing by the contributor will be considered made for the next election for that Federal Office (2000). (11 CFR §110.1(b)(2)(i) and (ii))

If the contribution(s) in question was not completely or correctly reported, you should amend your original report using the correct information. If the contribution(s) exceeds the limit, you should either refund to the donor(s) the amount in excess of \$1,000 or request a written redesignation of the contribution(s) from the donor(s). All refunds and redesignations must be